AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Title on page 1, in its entirety, with the following rewritten title:

METHOD OF DRYING THERMOPLASTIC NORBORNENE RESIN, THE SUBSTRATE

FOR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA USING THE THERMOPLASTIC

NORBORNENE RESIN, THE MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM USING THE

SUBSTRATE, AND THE METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE MAGNETIC

RECORDING MEDIUM